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1. EMBASSY DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED U.S. APPROACH TO EC COMMISSION WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL BOGH IN THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY. BOGH SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED QUESTION OF EC RULES OF ORIGIN WILL COME UP IN CONNECTION WITH THE EC/NORWEGIAN TRADE AGREEMENT SCHEDULED FOR GATT EXAMINATION ON DECEMBER 4 AND 5. NORWAY HAD HOPED EC/NORWEGIAN AGREEMENT WOULD BE APPROVED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY AS A RESULT OF THAT EXAMINATION.
2. BOGH SAID THAT NORWAY HAD TOLD THE EC DURING THE TRADE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS THAT NORWAY PREFERRED THE EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN TO THOSE OF THE EC. HOWEVER, ISSUE WAS NOT OF MAJOR CONSEQUENCE TO NORWAY, AND NORWAY DID NOT PRESS ITS VIEW.
3. BOGH SAID NORWAY WOULD STILL PREFER EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN. THIS VIEW WAS WELL-KNOWN AND WOULD BE REPEATED IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE EC AND IN EFTA BUT NORWAY WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO PRESS THE MATTER.
4. BOGH SAID THAT THE PERIODIC EC NORWAY MEETING WAS BEING HELD ON NOVEMBER 30 AND WAS PROBABLY GOING ON AS EMBASSY OFFICER WAS DISCUSSING RULES OF ORIGIN WITH HIM. HE SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE BRUSSELS IMMEDIATELY AND ATTEMPT TO REACH THE NORWEGIAN DELEGATION SO THAT DELEGATION COULD RAISE THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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